

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Rachna Singh
KITAHIRO KANEDA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2176
Appln. No.: 10/748,208)	
	:	Conf. No.: 6674
Filed: December 31, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)	
DEVICE AND STORAGE	:	
MEDIUM THEREFOR)	December 28, 2006

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 31, 2006 to December 30, 2006. A Deposit Account payment in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 503939.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested further to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 10.